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Miss Lucy Cooke contemplates spending Christmas in Higginsville.

Mr. H. H. Davis, of near Brunswick, was at the capital Tuesday on business.

One of Salisbury's business firms is still advertising soda water. And yet Salisbury is said to be a live town.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horton, of near Shannondale, died on Thursday of last week of spinal meningitis.

Several Keytesvillians attended the Democratic rally, at Brunswick, Wednesday night but owing to the rain the affair was not the success it otherwise would have been.

George G. Jackson, a successful farmer in the vicinity of Mendon, has sold his farm in that neighborhood, and will remove, with his family, to Texas in a few weeks.

The place for jail prisoners is in jail. It is hardly the proper thing that they should be treated as "guests." The jail is supposed to be a reformatory and not a social institution.

Mr. W. C. Brandt, an upright and honorable German citizen, died at his residence, in the Missouri river bottom, a few miles below Brunswick Monday night of last week in the 62nd year of his age.

Rev. W. W. Caldwell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Triplett, closed a very successful series of three weeks' duration, at this place, Sunday night with twenty five additions to the church.

Mrs. Dan'l Herbert and two children, of Frederick City, Md., are visiting Mrs. Herbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herbig, five miles northwest of this place, and will spend the greater part of the winter.

The Courier editor is under obligations to Len Cook and H. M. Sigloch for their greatly appreciated services in painting portraits for ye editor's decorations at his private residence for the rally last Monday night.

Harvey Dick, of Brookfield, while on a visit to friends at Triplett Monday of last week, was thrown from his horse and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. His remains were taken to Brookfield for interment.

Samuel Allen, an energetic farmer in the neighborhood of Sumner, had both bones of his lower left leg broken Wednesday morning of last week by the turning over of a wagon loaded with hay, on which he was riding at the time.

R. A. Patterson, of Salisbury, is happy over the success of two of his race horses at the East St. Louis race course last week. "Future," Mr. Patterson's fine 3 year-old racer, won two races and "May Curl" one. "Rain" for Chariton county.

Zachariah Martin, a farmer living near Springfield, Mo., died very suddenly Saturday morning of last week. On Monday his wife was arrested and lodged in jail, at Springfield, charged poisoning him. The affair created considerable excitement.

Rain commenced falling here about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon which continued the remainder of that afternoon and all night and also the next day up to 10 o'clock, when the program was changed and it commenced to snow, and now the elements are decidedly winterish.

Abraham Green, a Boone county farmer, 92 years of age, walked to Centralia on Tuesday of last week to vote for Cleveland and the rest of the Democratic ticket. The old man, however, did not have to walk back as he was taken home in the finest rig Centralia could turn out.

WEDDING BELLS.

SCHUETZ-KOPP:—Mr. Albert Schuetz and Miss Mary Kopp were married, at Wien, Tuesday, Nov. 15th, Rev. Father Guido Knepper uniting their future lives.

BUTLER-WHITE:—Geo. Butler, col., and Miss Mattie White, col., were married, in Keytesville, Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 'Squire H. A. Wheeler doing the splicing.

TRUMBO-SUMMERS:—Mr. A. W. Trumbo and Miss Florence Summers were married, near Salisbury, Sunday, Nov. 13th, by Rev. P. S. Glenn.

HAGER-PETTIT:—Mr. Cal B. Hager, of Dalton, and Miss Ruth Pettit were married at Boonsborough, Howard county, Wednesday, Nov. 16th, Rev. R. A. Martin uniting their destinies.

SMITH-HIMMELBERG:—Mr. Geo. J. Smith and Miss Louise Himmelberg were united in marriage, Tuesday, Nov. 15th, at the Salisbury Catholic church, Rev. Father Gadell sealing the nuptial vows.

TRIPPEL-KELLER:—Mr. John Trippe and Miss Mollie Keller, both of Salisbury, were married at the M. E. Church, South, in this place, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15th, Rev. J. B. Rice tying the nuptial knot.

BREITENBACH-FELDBAEUR:—Mr. Jos. Breitenbach and Miss Annie Feldbauer, both of Salisbury, were joined in wedlock at the Catholic church, in that place, yesterday morning, Rev. Father Gadell applying the matrimonial yoke.

ALLEN-FOX:—Mr. C. G. Allen and Miss Mary Fox were married at the residence of the bride's step-father, Mr. W. J. Laird, two miles south of Westville, on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, Rev. Minor B. Hurt pronouncing the golden sentences.

WELCH-McCOLLUM:—Mr. Jno. Welch and Miss Lenora McCollum were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James McCollum, four miles south of Keytesville, on Sunday, Nov. 13th, 'Squire H. A. Wheeler linking the hymeneal chain.

NIX-COY:—Mr. Isaac Nix and Miss Nettie Coy, of the Hills neighborhood, south of town, were married by 'Squire H. A. Wheeler at the residence of Henry Utter, the bride's brother-in-law, at Keytesville station, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th.

BLAKEY-BUTLER:—Mr. Clarence Y. Blakey and Miss Nan Olive Butler, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Butler, near Shannondale, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th, Rev. J. W. Caldwell officiating.

The wedding was quite an elaborate affair, there being about 50 invited guests present.

The attendants were Messrs. Walter Dougherty, of Keytesville, and C. W. Shannon, Heber Hayes and Moses Parks, of Shannondale, and Misses Lizzie Elliott and Nora Hodges, of Keytesville, and Maggie Parks and Lora Meyer, of Shannondale.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served in honor of the occasion which was highly creditable to the culinary artists that prepared it.

The bridal couple were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful presents.

The following evening Mr. and Mrs. Blakey were given a reception at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Blakey, of Salisbury.

Young Mr. Blakey and his estimable bride are a most worthy couple, are of excellent families and their matrimonial bark is launched under the most flattering prospects.

The Courier takes pleasure in joining in congratulations, and wishes this deserving pair a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Native Lumber.

I have located my saw-mill near the Red bridge, on the Keytesville and Salisbury road, and am prepared to furnish native lumber to those in need of it at reasonable prices.

PETER VITT.

The Rally.

The Democrats, of Keytesville township, did themselves proud at the grand rally, at this place, Monday night.

Neither labor nor money were spared in contributing to features that would entertain the large crowd that was expected to be with us.

Mr. J. J. Moore was grand marshal and covered the duties assigned to him most admirably. Just 1,000 torches had been purchased for the occasion, and all of these were taken and many more could have been used. The denizens of neighboring towns and townships turned out en masse to take part in celebrating the glorious Democratic victory of Tuesday of last week.

The line of march was formed at the court-house, and marched from there to Bridge street and thence through most of the principal streets of our town.

There were about 800 in the line of march, nearly 200 of whom were either in conveyances or on horse-back.

The Keytesville broom brigade, composed of 54 young ladies, and also 40 Keytesville young men all dressed in uniforms, constituted a very attractive feature of the procession.

The Prairie Hit Corner band was out in force as was also the Keytesville colored band and enlivened the ratification with their best musical selections.

A party of 22 of Salisbury's winsome young ladies, chaperoned by Messrs. W. H. Ownby and C. B. Oldham, were one of the "sweet" features of the parade.

That which caught the eye of the entire crowd was a float, rigged as a boat, representing the boat of the g. o. p. going up Salt river. Uncle Sam was pilot, while Harrison Reed, Chairman Carter and McKinley were all represented as being on board and were pulling with vim for the head waters of Salt river. This float was one of the most if not the most, (barring the broom brigade of course) unique attractions of the procession.

The decorations at the business houses and at private residences along the line of march were highly creditable, and added greatly to the scenic effects of the rally.

After the conclusion of the parade the display of fire-works took place from the vacant lot just west of the school-house under the management of A. F. Tooley, county treasurer. The pyrotechnic display, while not large, was good, and showed splendid taste in the selection of the pieces.

The old Mexican cannon, captured at Sacramento in 1847, was on the grounds and made the welkin ring several times during the evening.

Altogether the rally was as grand and glorious a success as was the recent Democratic victory.

Speaking of the large attendance, Mr. A. L. Wires, of Brunswick, said: "I have been coming to Keytesville for 42 years and I never saw such a crowd of people here before."

The crowd was estimated at 5,000, and everybody left well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

\$50 Reward.

Mayor Scott has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who threw a rock through one of L. Cook's plate glass windows and who also smashed out the window lights in Dr. Dewey's office, on the south side of Bridge street, Monday night.

A good deal better plan would have been to have locked the stable before the horse was stolen and put on an extra police force to have assisted Marshal Veatch that night.

Marriage Licenses.

A. W. Trumbo and Miss Florence Summers; Edward Kanngiesser and Miss Anna Miessen; C. B. Hager and Miss Ruth Pettit; John Welch and Miss Lenora McCollum; Jos. Breitenbach and Miss Anna Feldbauer; Isaac Nix and Miss Nettie Coy; Clarence Y. Blakey and Miss Nan Olive Butler.

Powder's Work.

The prosperous little town of Mendon celebrated the recent Democratic victory on Friday night of last week.

Palmer Shupe and Carl Muckey, two young men, had charge of the anvil shooting.

Through an oversight one of the young men poured down a charge of powder before the fire had been brushed aside, which caused the powder to ignite and quickly communicate to the six-pound can that young Shupe had in his hand at the time.

An explosion followed, resulting in Shupe's being badly wounded on the right hand and face, while Muckey was severely burned on both hands, both arms and face.

The accident threw a damper over the ratification for a short time, but after the young men were taken to Dr. Lucas, who dressed their injuries and found them not to be as serious as first supposed, the program of the rally was continued.

Another accident, however, due also to carelessness, was in store. A 25 pound keg of powder was left outside of J. J. Kendrick's store in which a funnel had been left in the bung-hole. The fire-works were displayed from the top of Mr. Kendrick's store and spark fell through the funnel into the powder can, which caused a terrific explosion, shattering the glass front to Mr. Kendrick's store, knocking down the shelving along the east side of the store-room and piling the goods on the shelving into the middle of the floor. Some parties were slightly injured by falling pieces of glass from the shattered window panes.

During the evening Miss Corinne Blakey, a Mendon millinery, had the misfortune to get one of her arms burned by the explosion of a large fire-cracker.

Notwithstanding Mendon's rally was beset with many accidents, that township still has a right to crow as its increase in Democratic majority over four years ago exceeds that of any township in the county.

Barn Burned.

F. M. Wright, of near Scribner school house, had his barn destroyed by fire Monday night. When first discovered the fire was burning in the roof of the barn but the flames were then beyond control.

There were two horses, some harness and several plows in the building at the time, but Mr. Wright succeeded in getting both of the horses out.

The barn was worth about \$150 which loss is partially covered by insurance.

There was no insurance on the contents. A. D. Taylor, one of Mr. Wright's near neighbors, was in town Wednesday raising money to buy his unfortunate neighbor a new set of harness.

Forty Drinks of Whiskey a Day.

From the Kansas City Times
A "graduate" of the Keeley institute, at Excelsior Springs informed the writer last week that he had taken on an average forty drinks of whiskey a day for years, and had been drinking altogether for more than twenty years. He went to Excelsior Springs without much, if any, faith in the Keeley cure. After three days' treatment he lost all desire for whiskey. He attributed this as much to the mineral waters as to the Keeley treatment at first, but when weeks, and then months, passed without any desire whatever for drink or stimulants of any kind, he concluded that there "must be something in it," and he is now dividing his time between talking "Keeleyism" here and visiting Excelsior Springs, which he thinks is the grandest place on earth.

The Hon. John L. Merrick, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, died at his residence, in Carrollton, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was a leading and influential Democrat in his county, and was a delegate to the last national Democratic convention.

COURIER WORLD'S FAIR VOTING CONTEST.

For the Most Popular Young Lady IN CHARITON COUNTY.

I Cast one vote for Miss.....

[Sign Here.]

Cut this out, fill in and send to the COURIER.

ROCKED.

The front of Dr. Dewey's office, in the front room up-stairs over Hansen & Rick's saloon, presented the appearance of a stormed and battered fortress Tuesday morning.

It is said that some local sports were having a "quiet game" in the doctor's office, and that about 3 o'clock rocks commenced flying through the air and through the windows. It is also stated that some two or three pistol shots were fired through the windows, but none of the gamblers were killed, or at least we have not heard of any of their funerals.

The sports found it rather difficult to continue the game where rocks, bullets and flying pieces of glass were so thick, and abandoned the fort.

The remedy is tough and quite damaging to property, but then the disease is equally as bad as the remedy.

According to the old adage extreme diseases require extreme remedies.

The city offers \$50 reward for the apprehension of the parties who threw the rocks, in the hope, no doubt, of annihilating the remedy, but makes no effort and offers no reward for stamping out the disease.

Is the city government in league with the gamblers?

We sell the old reliable Goisette Boots and Shoes. Every pair warranted. People's Dry Goods Co.

Bob Heryford, col., was tried by jury in 'Squire Bowman's court, at Forest Green, last Saturday for disturbing the peace of a colored woman by the name of Mrs. Louisa Harris. It seems that Heryford stepped on the Harris woman's foot while on her way home from church on the 10th of last October, when Mrs. Harris told him not to run over her. Heryford then commenced to curse her, and she swore out a warrant for his arrest. The jury, however, failed to find the defendant guilty as charged, and he was acquitted. A. W. Johnson, of Salisbury, appeared for Heryford and Ed T. Miller, of Keytesville, for the state.

The case of Mrs. Doshia Venable vs. the Wabash Railway company, which has been pending in the supreme court for some time, was decided Monday in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Venable brought suit against the Wabash for her dower in certain lands which the road ran through when first built as the old North Missouri. Mrs. Venable also sued the company for damages to certain other lands adjoining which she claimed had been impaired by the railway dumps, but she failed to get judgment in either case.

A farmer, who resides west of Salisbury, complains to the Democrat of various depredations committed by Salisbury nimrods on his farm. Among other things he says that these parties have killed two or three of his fine turkeys, and that he knows who the parties are but as he does not desire to be involved in any trouble he had kept still. That farmer lacks nerve. He ought to prosecute the offenders to the fullest extent of the law, and he certainly owes it to himself as well as his neighbors to do so.

How They Stand.

The following is the result of the Courier world's fair voting contest for the week ending Nov. 18.

Miss Anne Grinstead, Keytesville, 790.
Miss Lizzie Elliott, Keytesville, 625.
Miss Kate Dewey, Keytesville, 397.
Miss Jennie Cock, Keytesville, 250.
Miss Willie Davis, Chranesville, 163.
Miss Lula Hurt, Shannondale, 143.
Miss Mattie Courtney, Keytesville, 79.
Miss Lizzie Burrus, Triplett, 77.
Miss Cora Smutz, Brunswick, 70.
Miss Mollie Grinstead, Keytesville, 55.
Miss Minnie Leonard, Shannondale, 51.
Miss Segie Hutchinson, Rothville, 47.
Miss Karleen Coleman, Salisbury, 46.
Miss Rosa Johnson, of Dalton, 31.
Miss Berta Waugh, Rothville, 21.
Miss Emma Himmelberg, of Missouri township, 21.
Miss Bert Kellogg, Keytesville, 19.
Miss Grace Egan, Keytesville, 17.
Miss Eva Hoyle, Salisbury, 13.
Miss Mattie Cummins, Salisbury, 10.
Miss Mand Vaughan, Rothville, 8.
Miss Ada Hayes, Forest Green, 6.
Miss Lucy White, Keytesville, 5.
Miss Mary Bennett, Keytesville, 3.
Miss Lutie Dameron, Prairie Hill, 3.
Miss Maggie Crockett, Triplett, 2.
Miss Anna McLaughlin, Westville, 2.
Miss Ada Lamb, Mendon, 2.
Miss Bettie Moorman, Brunswick, 2.
Miss Ella Myer, Shannondale, 1.
Miss Kate Richardson, Salisbury, 1.
Miss Lula Long, Rothville, 1.
Miss Maggie Redding, Keytesville, 1.
Miss Marion Lawhorn, Forest Green, 1.
Miss Dora Kinkhorst, of Brunswick, 1.
Miss Erma Bentley, Forest Green, 1.
Miss Blanche Baker, Salisbury, 1.
Miss Fannie Anderson, Keytesville, 1.

When you want whiskey for medicinal purposes, try Kellogg's pure hand-made sourmash. It is the best.

We acknowledge the receipt of greatly appreciated favors from Brother J. G. Gallimore, of the P. S., while at Salisbury last Saturday. Our job press had broken down and Mr. Gallimore kindly loaned us a casting off of his press to tide us over our rush in job work. The first time we catch "Jim" at a circus we will set 'em to the peanuts, as he neither drinks nor smokes and is therefore unlike most editors.

Glover Seed.

I have 100 bushels of clover seed for sale at \$6.50 a bushel, with 20 cts. extra for sacks. Will deliver at Glasgow depot. Cash, must accompany every order.

The above price is subject to fluctuations in the clover seed market.

L. H. HERRING, JR., Glasgow, Mo.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my house in Keytesville Nov. 9th, a setter dog, black with a few white hairs on his breast. Anyone hearing information leading to his recovery will be handsomely rewarded.

J. P. COLEMAN.

FOR SALE.

I have either 2, 3, 5 or 10 shares in the Keytesville Building and Loan association that I desire to sell.

H. M. SIGLOCH.

Go to L. E. Cook for boots & shoes.